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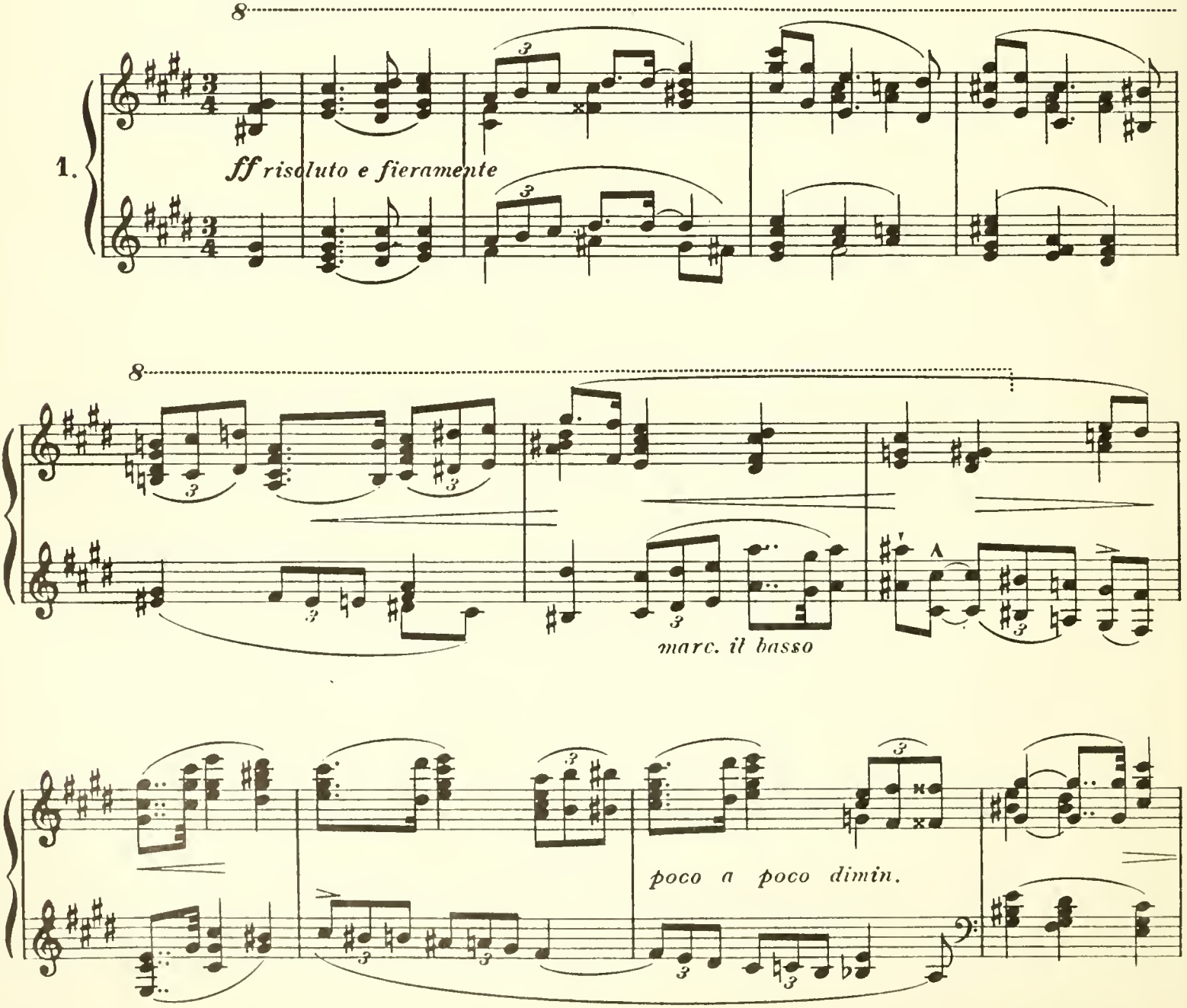
The Eagle.

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

A. Tennyson.

Maestoso.



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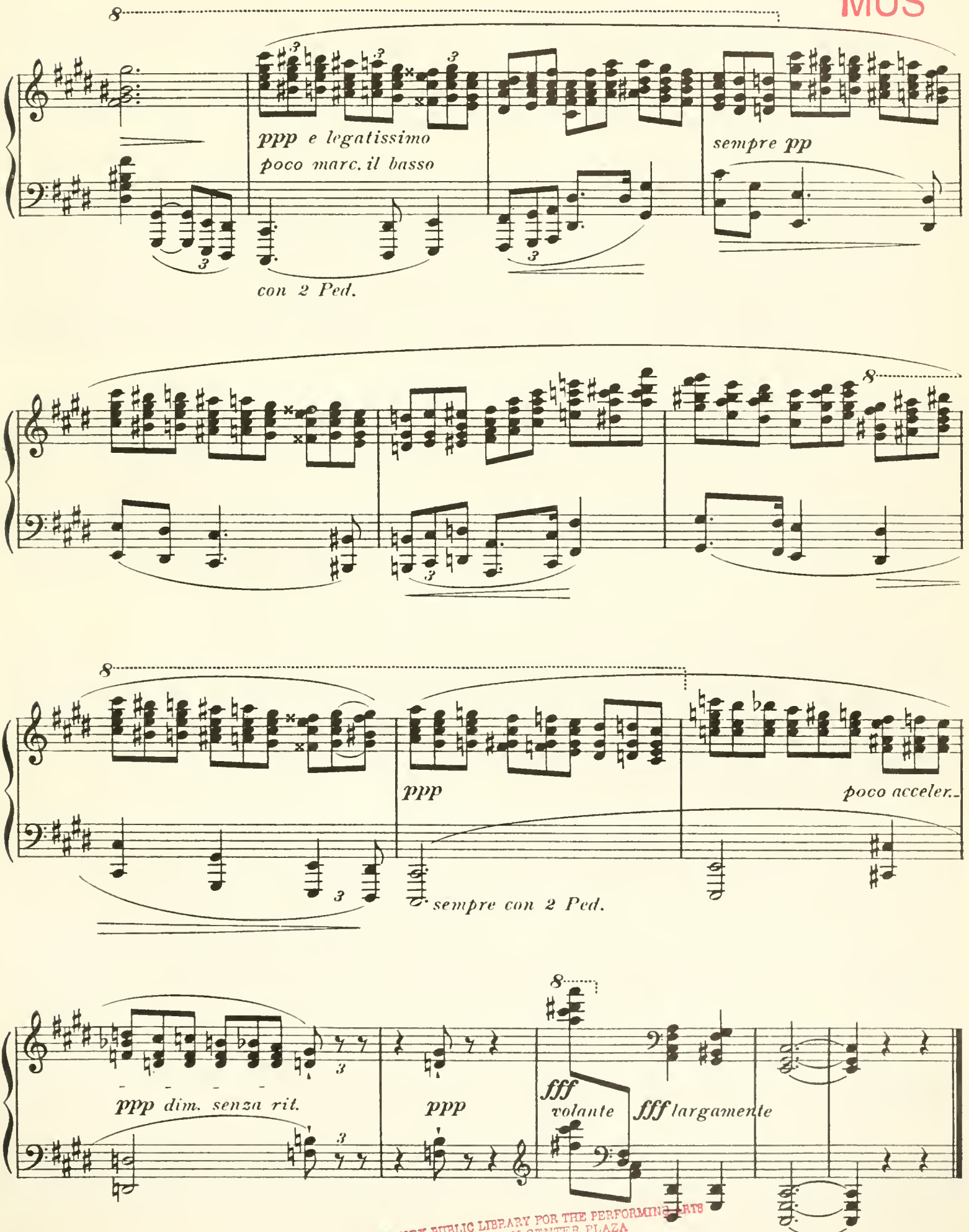
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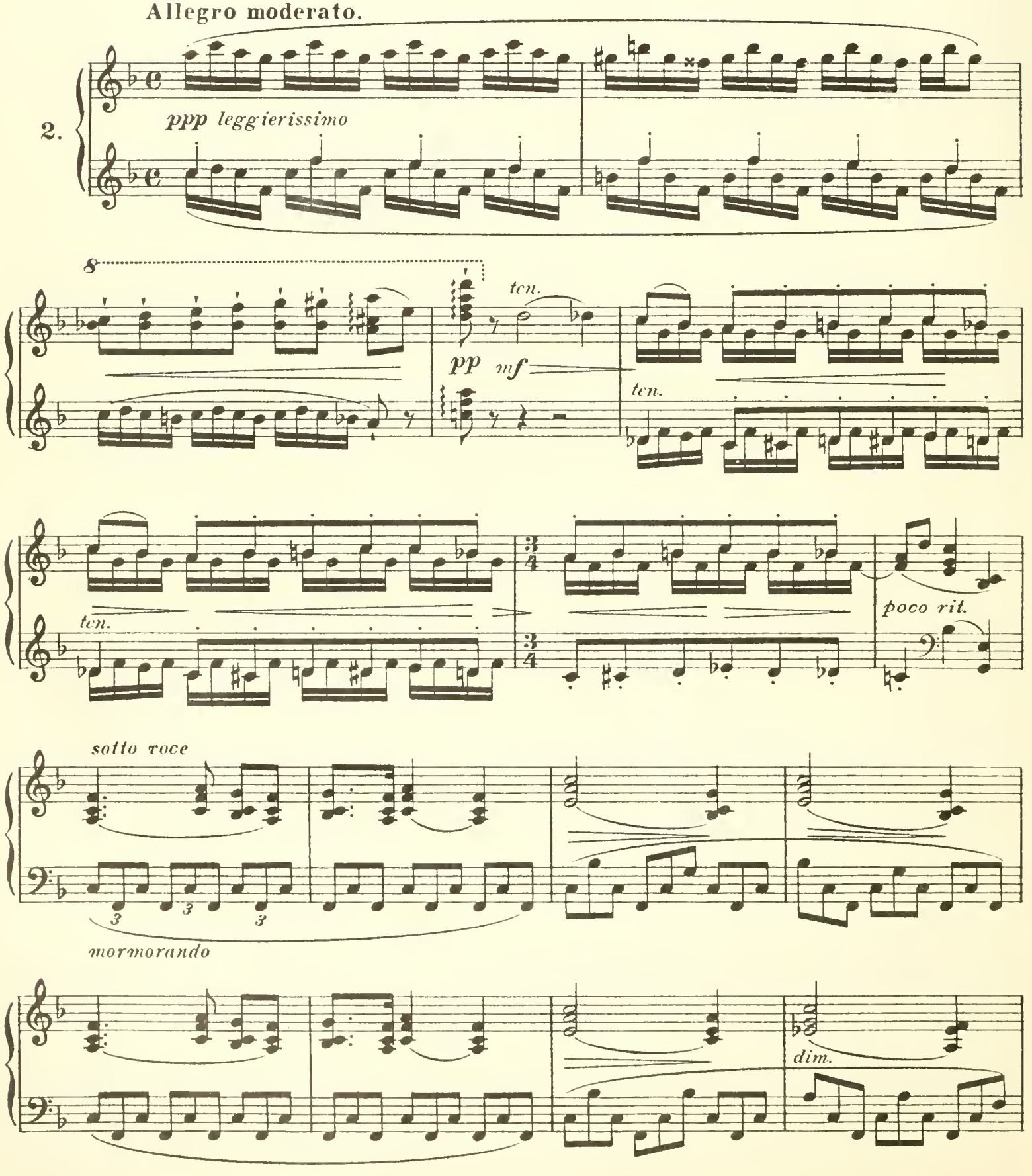
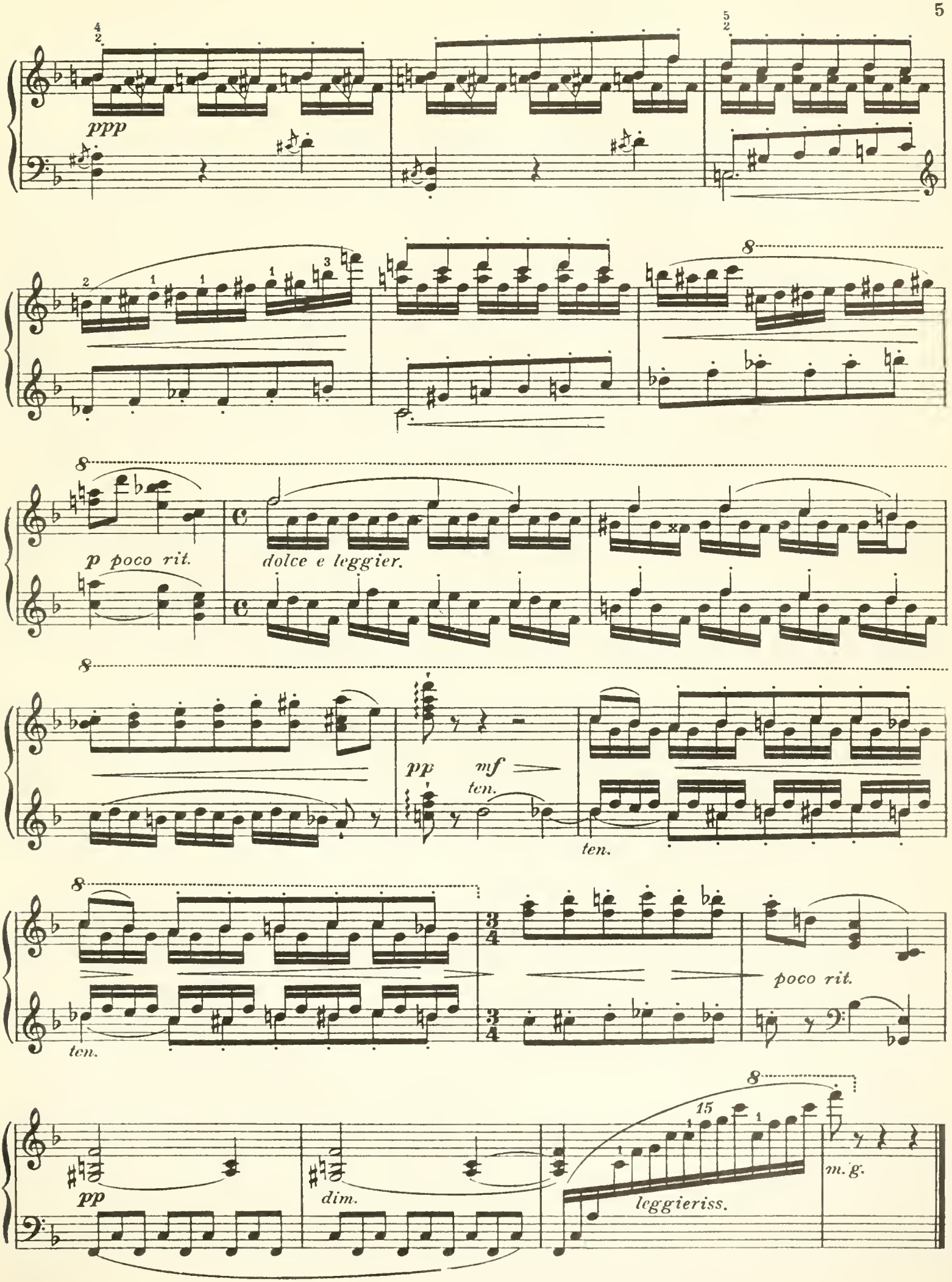
The Brook.

Gay below the cowslip bank, see the billow dances;
There I lay, beguiling time_ when I liv'd romances;
Dropping pebbles in the wave, fancies into fancies.

Bulwer.

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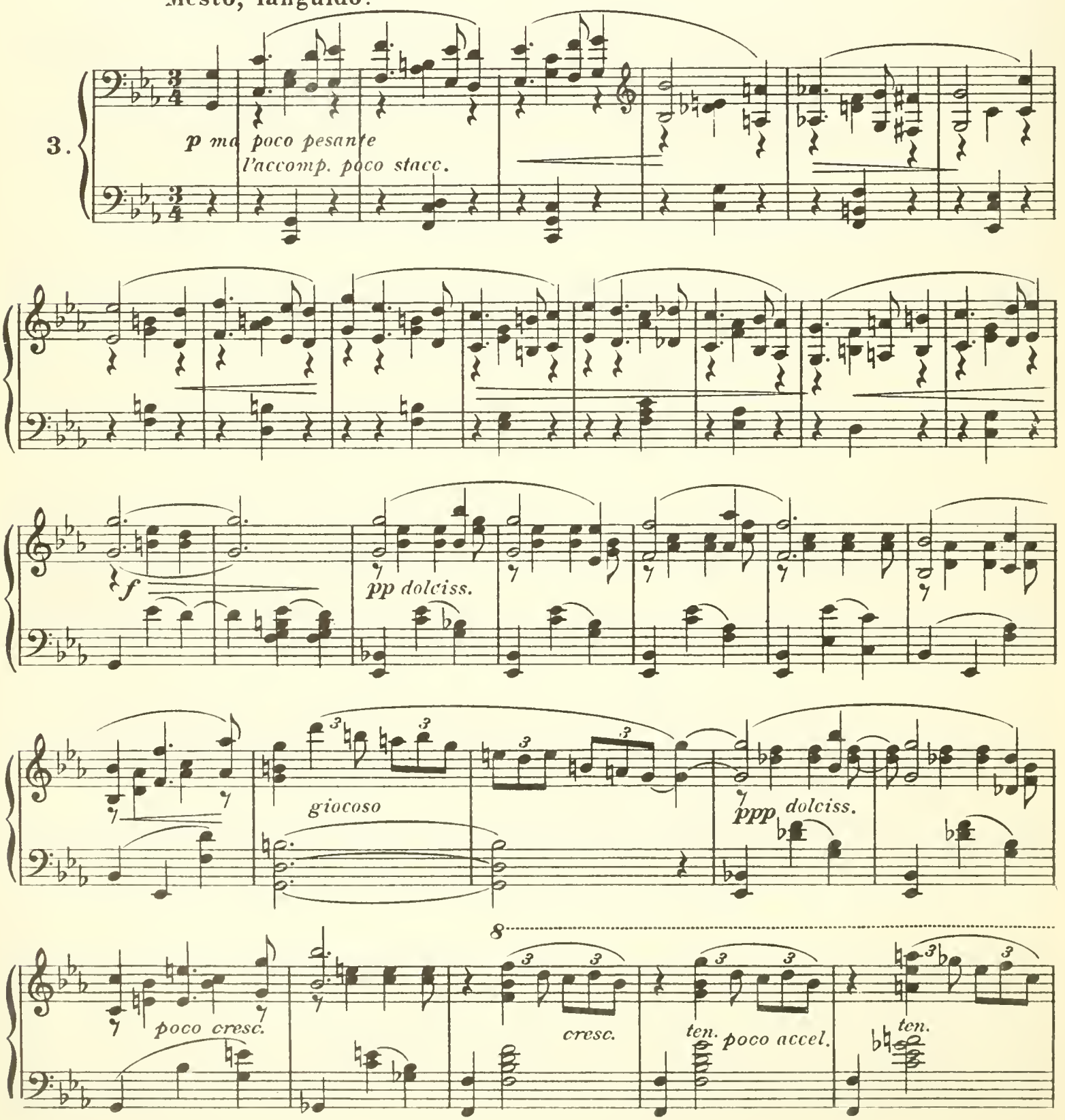
Moonshine.

Weary already, weary miles tonight
I walked for bed: and so, to get some ease,
I dogged the flying moon with similes.
And like a wisp she doubled on my sight
In ponds; and caught in tree-tops like a kite;
And in a globe of film all vapourish
Swam full-faced like a silly silver fish;—
Last like a bubble shot the welkin's height
Where my road turned, and got behind me, and sent
My wizened shadow craning round at me,
And jeered, „So, step the measure,—one two three!"—
And if I faced on her, looked innocent.
But just at parting, halfway down a dell,
She kissed me for goodnight. So you'll not tell.

D. G. Rossetti.

Mesto, languido.



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con 2 Ped.

m. g.

a piacere

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ppp *rit.*

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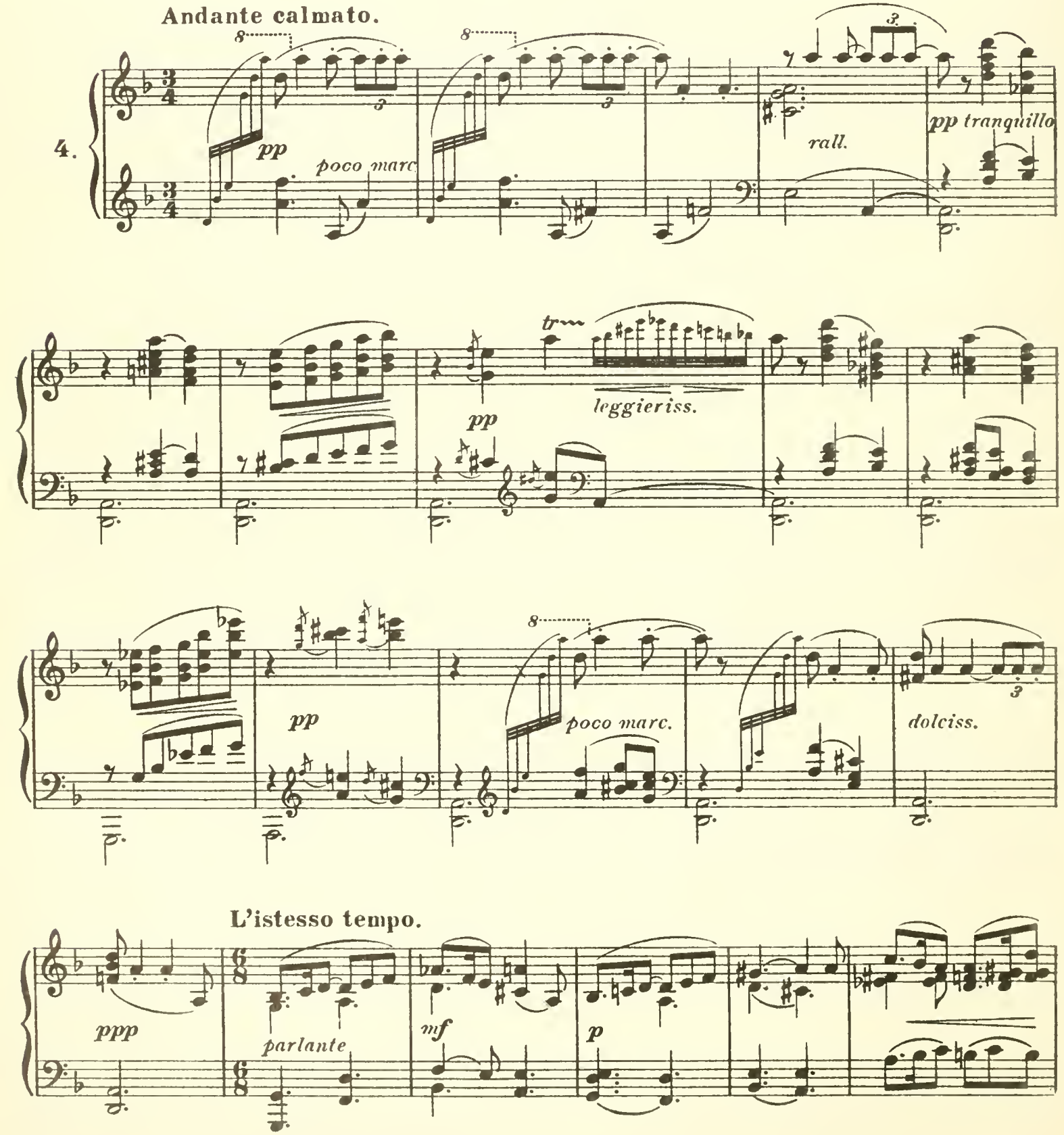
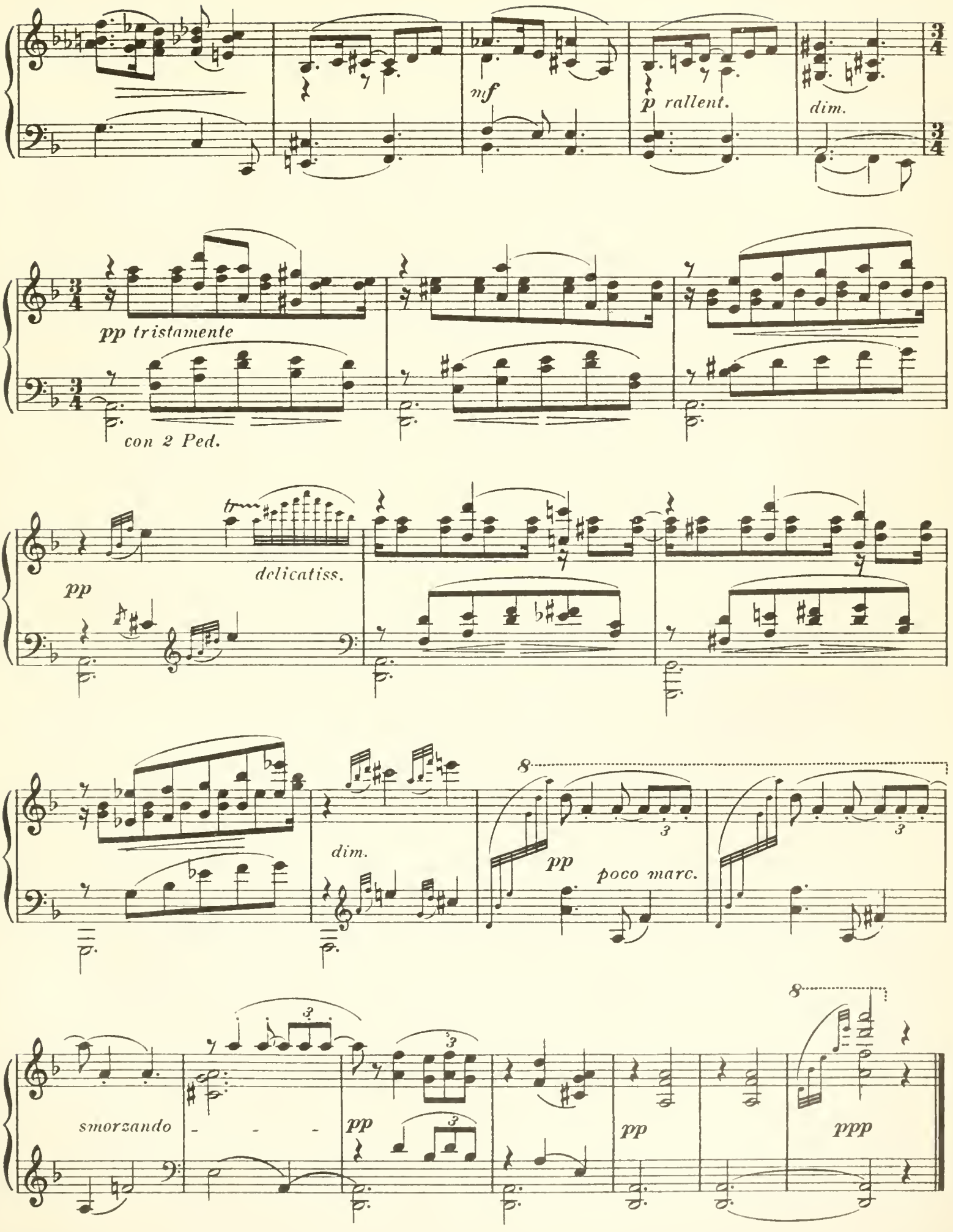
Winter.

A widow bird sate mourning for her Love
Upon a wintry bough;
The frozen wind crept on above,
The freezing stream below.

There was no leaf upon the forest bare
No flower upon the ground,
And little motion in the air
Except the mill-wheel's sound.

Shelley.

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